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Waist Silks.

SPECIAL SALE TO-DAY.

MARKED DOWN—plain figures—a saving to you of 25 to 50 per cent. There may be some loss, but we think you will help advertise, so that is a saving. Then we please you once, you'll surely come again. It's a little early for Silk Sales, but why wait till the season's over?

You Need the Waist Now. Buy It!

And at just the same price as a sale in July would make them.

We have put just about 100 Pieces Silks, Fancy Striped, Figured, Plain Ground, or Two-Toned, in Blue, Black, Tan, Brown, Green, and Red and Light Colors, all this season's purchases, on the Special Counter, and the lot won't be there long after the sale opens—at 9 o'clock this morning.

LIGHT COLORED SILK CREPE For Evening Waists.

When you are in don't fail to take a look at our Shirt Waists, Skirts and Suits. If you want one at a big bargain, and a big stock to select from, you'll find it here.

Duck Suits Very Low!

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FOR A MOTOR LINE.

A Party of Norwalk Officials and
Citizens are Investigating

MERITS OF STEAM AND ELECTRICITY

A Company Wishes to Put in a Motor Line There, and the Officials are Interviewing Residents Along the Wheeling & Elm Grove Line as to Their Preference—Interesting Rumor About the Wheeling & Elm Grove.

A party of prominent Norwalk, Ohio, people and officials are in the city for the purpose of investigating the merits and demerits, if any, of the steam motor system of urban and suburban transportation, and a comparison with electricity as the motive power. If the conjecture of a member of the party is correct their visit may result in the changing of the motive power of one of Wheeling's street and suburban transportation lines—the Wheeling & Elm Grove road.

The visitors arrived in the city last evening and are quartered at the Windsor. The party includes President E. S. Tuttle, of the Norwalk city council, and two members, Messrs. E. C. Owens and L. A. Wheatman; County Commissioner J. A. Wheeler, of Huron county; Messrs. J. B. Andrews, J. B. Chamberlain and Edward Bloxham, prominent citizens of Norwalk. Mrs. J. A. Wheatman accompanies her husband.

A company has been formed, says Mr. Tuttle, to build a steam motor line running through the streets of Norwalk and to North Fairfield, fourteen miles away. The city council and county commissioners have refrained from granting the franchisees until they shall have investigated several matters in connection with steam motor lines, the most important of which is the degree of satisfaction or dissatisfaction with which residents along the line look upon it. Last evening the visitors went over the road accompanied by General Manager Weisgerber, and later on interviewed residents along the line and secured their opinions. Mr. Tuttle says that they met some who preferred steam motors to electric lines, and others who don't like the steam motor. They will continue their investigations on this line this morning, and will not probably come to a decision until their return to Norwalk.

A gentleman in the delegation is authority for the statement that in his opinion the company which wishes to put in a steam motor line at Norwalk is backed by the Wheeling & Elm Grove company, and that it is the latter's intention, if the franchise for a steam motor line is secured, to change their line here to electricity and put their steam motor plant in at Norwalk.

B. H. BOWMAN, publisher Enquirer, of Bremen, Ind., writes: Last week our little girl baby, the only one we have, was taken sick with croup. After two doctors failed to give relief and life was hanging on a mere thread, we tried One Minute Cough Cure and its life was saved. Logan Drug Co., Wheeling, W. Va., B. F. Peabody, Benwood, and Bowie & Co., Bridgeport, O.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

Mr. Frank Hearn left last evening for Cleveland, O.

F. S. Mills, of Parkersburg, was at the Stamm yesterday.

J. W. Leonard, of Washington, Pa., registered at the McLure.

W. R. Leaker, of Sistersville, figures on the register at the McLure.

S. Reinheimer, of Cameron, a prominent business man, is at the McLure.

Col. A. W. Say, of Pittsburgh, a prominent oil prospector, is at the McLure.

The Mansfield ball team, eleven strong (or weak, perhaps), are at the Behler.

C. L. Taylor, of Beech Bottom, and C. W. Stewart, of Sistersville, are Stamm arrivals.

F. Morrissey and George M. Halderman, of Washington, Pa., are McLure arrivals.

S. B. Hall, the New Martinsville lawyer, was here yesterday, a guest at the Windsor.

Cyrus Woodbury, Columbus, O., an insurance adjuster, is here on one of his periodical visits.

R. N. Gunning and James L. Carman and wife, of Barnesville, were at the McLure yesterday.

Hon. John M. Jackson, of Parkersburg, was in the city yesterday and registered at the Windsor.

C. B. Ott, traveling salesman for the West Virginia Glass Company, returned yesterday from the west.

Hon. Frank H. Smith, of New Cumberland, member of the house of delegates from Hancock, is in the city.

John Worthington, a leading official of the South Penn Oil Company, was here yesterday en route to Pittsburgh from Mannington.

Mr. Harry R. Hastings, formerly roller at the LaBelle mill, has accepted a similar position with the Atna-Standard Iron and Steel Company.

Mr. R. B. Sheppard, better known as "Jack," who has been the guest of friends in the city during the past two weeks, returned to his home in Pittsburgh, last evening.

Messrs. James Neill, Joseph Spaidel and John Waterhouse left yesterday for Toledo, Ohio, where they are attending the annual meeting of the Wholesale Grocers' Association, of Ohio.

Mr. F. H. Stamm and family left yesterday afternoon for Asbury Park, N. J., where he will assume the management of the Lake Avenue hotel for the summer season at that popular resort.

Captain John Sheridan, vice president of the Union Mining Company, of Piedmont, and member of the Democratic national committee, was here yesterday on a business trip, a guest at the McLure.

Colonel "Dick" Jennings, of Pittsburgh, one of the big ducks in the oil pool down at Sistersville, is at the Windsor. Other oil people at the same hotel are John E. McGuire, of Pittsburgh; J. B. Mayor, of Buffalo, N. Y., and B. Forst, of Pittsburgh.

Mr. Ed Custer, formerly proprietor of the Luzerne hotel, of Bealington, W. Va., has bought the Central hotel, at Grafton, and will open it to the public on Wednesday, May 15. Mr. Custer is a well known hotel man, and will no doubt make the Central very popular.

Colonel Harry E. Sherrard, of Steubenville, sails from New York on the Cunarder Lucania on Saturday for a trip of several months abroad. His fel-

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low "colonel," Sam Harrison, was thinking of going, but, as a loyal base ball "fan," he remains to root for the Wheelings.

Mr. M. H. Sykes, who for two years has been connected with the O'Neill art studio, in this city, will shortly leave for the east, where he will select a location and open a photographic studio.

M. B. Cutter, of Pittsburgh, superintendent of the Pittsburgh division of the Baltimore & Ohio road, and Superintendent R. M. Sheets, of Grafton, of the fourth division of the same road, and S. L. Mooney, of Woodsfield, president of the Bellaire, Zanesville & Cincinnati company, were among the railway officials at the McLure last night.

Mr. Bailey's Big Gorilla.

One of the most wonderful things in the Barnum & Bailey show, to be seen here May 23, is Johanna, the giant gorilla. Of this human-like creature more has been written possibly than about any other living thing. Standing, when in an erect posture, nearly six feet, with long and powerful arms, ending in enormous hands, its strength is equal to that of a dozen men. There is not now on exhibition anywhere else one of these monster animals, and none were ever known before to be captured alive of this species and size. That it can talk is easily to be believed; that it is endowed with a high order of intelligence is clear, for it does everything of a simple character that men do, and does it equally as well. It resembles a human being so closely as to make every beholder wonder at the slight difference.

A Big Fruit Farm.

William Bridenstein, who lives across the river, leaves to-day for Houston county, Georgia, where he and J. D. Arrick are interested in a fruit farm of 8,300 acres. They have 2,700 acres in peaches, the bearing trees numbering 180,000. From these they expect to get at least 100 car loads of choice fruit. They will begin picking about June 1 and this will continue until July 1. They have 100,000 grape vines, 15,000 pear trees, 1,000 apple trees, etc., etc. The outlook is excellent. Their fruits were strictly in it at the World's Fair. These are shipped to the eastern cities and Chicago. Many refrigerator cars will be used this year.

Epworth League Election.

Last night the Epworth League of the Fourth street M. E. church elected Mr. Frank Cartwright president, vice O. P. McKee, recently elected, who declined to serve.

On Thursday evening the Union of Epworth Leagues of Wheeling and vicinity will meet in the Chapline street M. E. church. An interesting programme has been prepared.

The A. P. A.'s Will Meet.

A special meeting of the A. P. A.'s will be held in the Odd Fellows' hall this evening, when there will be delegations present from Martin's Ferry, Belaire and McMechen. After the secret business session an open meeting will be held.

Sick headache, constipation and indigestion are quickly cured by Dr. Witt's Little Early Riser, the famous little pills. Logan Drug Co., Wheeling, W. Va., B. F. Peabody, Benwood, and Bowie & Co., Bridgeport, O.

Waists. Two new lines received yesterday. GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

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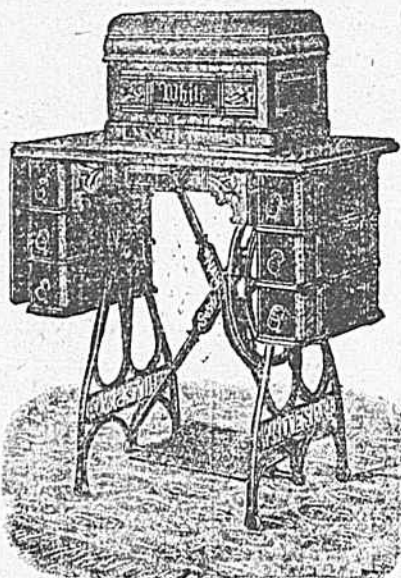
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